Amendments to the Abstract

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods and systems are provided by which a flexible, efficient and easy-to-use real-time enterprise management system is provided. The methods and systems <u>provided</u> can effectively <u>manage monitor and manage the resources and events of each of platforms in a plurality of computers within</u> a fluidly changing network environment (e.g. client/server and peer-to-peer <u>networks</u>). Also provided are methods and systems which allow an individual <u>computer</u> to determine whether or not its current performance characteristics vary from their acceptable parameters without having to contact any other <u>computer</u>. Finally provided are methods and systems by which computers can analyze and store data regarding their performance characteristics in real time.